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Watches, American and Swiss
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and help she has received in the
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proved modes.

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And your Husbands will never cease to
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Cheap and durable. Only \$12, and least de-
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JONES' SPRING BED BOTTOM!

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A. S. HOUSE, Proprietor,

Cor. Main and First streets,
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YOLO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

A. S. HOUSE, has taken the Capital Hotel
on his own hands, the lease of Messrs. Eaton
& Burns having expired, and will in future
give his entire attention to its management,
and it is his desire to make it a first-class
house, and to keep it in first-class style. The house has been

Renovated throughout,

and being a three-story brick building affords
ample accommodations for a large number of
transient guests, as well as regular boarders.
The rooms are well ventilated, on built or
single, well furnished and cleaned. The
Table will be supplied with the best of the
market, and the prices will be as low as
reasonable rates.

Free bus to and from the railroad on the ar-
rival of trains.

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BETWEEN MONTGOMERY AND SANBORN,

Adjoining the New Mercantile Library.

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TERMS: \$2 PER DAY.

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PROPRIETORS.

The Coach, plainly marked "Brooklyn
Hotel," will be at the Railroad Depot and
Steamboat Landings, to convey guests to the
Hotel, free of charge.

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This well-known house, formerly
known as the Hunter House, has been
renovated by

O. B. WESTCOTT,

Who will keep it as a First-Class Hotel, per-
sonally superintending its management.
The public can be accommodated with Board
and Lodging by the day or week, at reason-
able rates.

The house has been thoroughly re-
novated throughout, is supplied with Good Beds,
and the Table will be furnished with the best
of the market.

O. B. WESTCOTT, Proprietor,
Woodland, July 20th, 1872.

L. M. RUE,

Photographic Artist,

Main st., (opposite the College), Woodland.

Having purchased the PALACE GALLERY,
I am now prepared to take Photographs, Portra-
its, Pictures, Ambrotypes and Melanotypes
in the most approved style of the art. Thank
ful for past patronage, I respectfully ask my
old friends and others to call and see me at
my new rooms, where I will promise to give
entire satisfaction in all cases.

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with Judge Thompson, on door west of the
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Office—in rooms formerly occupied by Mr.
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up stairs.

Dr. Herring's residence, First street, nearly
opposite F. S. Freeman's new residence.

Dr. Ross' residence, Front street, immediately
west of the College Chapel.

DR. E. L. PARHAMORE,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Is permanently located at Woodland, Yolo
County. Calls promptly attended to. Leave
orders at Simpson's Drug Store.

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ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW.

Bank Building, Woodland, Yolo County, Cal.
Attend to all legal business, and particu-
lar attention given to Land cases, Con-
veyancing, Settlement of Estates of deceased
persons, etc.

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References:—John D. Stephens, President of
Peterson & Jackson, Odd-Fellows Block,
Woodland; E. D. Byrum and E. Giddings, Es-
quires; Hon. Jas. A. Rutten, County Judge;
Hon. C. S. Frost, C. P. Sprague and E. John-
son, Esqrs.; Hon. F. S. Freeman, J. P. Bullock, Sher-
iff of Yolo County; and J. B. Giddings, Esq.,
Insurance agent.

D. RAY, M. D.,

Returns thanks for the very liberal patronage
received during the last six or seven years,
and hopes that the uniform success at-
tending his practice will be a recommendation
of the same. Office and residence as hereto-
fore. Woodland, April 1st, 1872.

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Office and Residence—Main street, Knight's
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County, Cal.

J. C. BALL,

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land, Yolo County, Cal.

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Will attend to any legal business, and
this State, and any other business pertaining
to the profession.

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tween Lincoln and Oak avenues.

Dr. Belince's residence—Capitol Hotel, del
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joining Sacramento Savings Bank.

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Office in Odd Fellows' Block, second story,
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REMOVAL.

FRATHEE & PLONTEAUX,

DENTISTS.

Have removed to their new rooms in Odd
Fellows' Block, between Main and First
streets. Office hours—9 o'clock A. M. to 5 P. M.

P. E. BAKER,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

Office No. 1, Odd Fellows' Block, Woodland,
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W. R. HINSON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Fifth street, between I and J, Sacramento.
In office with Armstrong & Hinson.

STERLING G. HARPER,

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

Office in Odd Fellows' Building, Woodland,
Cal.

JAMES JOHNSON,

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Will practice in all the Courts of the State.
Office in the Bank Building, Woodland,
Cal.

DR. B. H. PIERSON,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office a few doors east of the Postoffice, Wood-
land. Hours, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
and from 7 to 9 P. M., unless previously
engaged.

L. FRIEL,

SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER.

Having been appointed Deputy by J. I. Un-
derhill, County Surveyor, I will attend to all
business connected with that office. Office at
the Court House, Woodland.

BANK OF WOODLAND.

WOODLAND, CAL.

Capital Stock \$500,000.

J. D. STEPHENS, PRESIDENT.

F. S. FREEMAN, VICE PRESIDENT.

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Money loaned on Real Estate,
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Collections promptly attended to at all
available points.

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backs and all kinds of Government Securities
bought and sold at the highest market rates.
We also buy and sell all kinds of
valuable securities, and will receive a com-
mission on all business transacted.

**JUSTICE, BLANKS, DEEDS, MORT-
GAGES, ETC.,—complete assortment.**

For sale at
SIMPSON'S DRUG STORE.

Death and Disaster—The Freezing Breath of the Storm King.

The St. Paul papers are filled with
accounts of the great storm in the
Northwest last week. A man who
had traveled from Madella to Mankato
last Friday reported that he saw one
sleigh containing three men and four
women frozen to death. One woman
frozen to death in her house, being un-
able to go out to get wood. A team
was found fastened to the trestle-work
on the Winona and St. Peter road, the
horses but just alive, being buried in
the snow. The man was found but
a few feet away, frozen stiff. Twenty-
one deaths had been reported at Man-
kato.

From St. James, a new town on the
St. Paul and Sioux road, forty miles
below Mankato, comes a terrible tale
of death and disaster. Seventeen
people have been found frozen to death
at that vicinity, and seventy head of
cattle have perished. The snow was
so deep that the second story of the
hotels.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

The wife of the railroad agent went
out shortly after the storm commenced
to bring in the clothes from the line.
The wind blew a gale and the snow
fell in blinding quantities. A horse
was blown out of her hands, and she
ran to pick it up. Before she was
aware of it, she was some distance
from her house, and upon turning to
go back she found her way blocked by
wondered about trying to get home.

All this time she was growing very
numb and cold. At last she ran against
a house, which proved to be a new one
in which a few carpenters were at
work. Feeling her way around it, she
found at last a door to a doorway
against which a door had been placed.
Summoning her remaining strength
she gave a hard push and fell sense-
less into the building. The men
promptly came to her relief, and af-
ter a vigorous rubbing succeeded in bring-
ing her to consciousness.

ONE OF THE SADDIST PARTIES FROZEN.

One of the saddest among the many
distressing cases reported was that of
a sleighing party of six couples of young
people, with their driver, who were
frozen to death in a sleigh, and were
out of sight in the snow. As near as
we can learn, this occurred out near
some lake in the western part of the
State. The first discovery of the party
was by a hunter, who called out to
his mother's attention to show upon
the snow. This led to investigation,
when the entire party of thirteen were
removed from their snowy tomb.

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there were six persons frozen to
death in that neighborhood.

A party consisting of four persons—
man, wife, child and nephew—started
from Redwood on Friday morning, and
went on the slopes extending to the
west. When within about one and a
half miles of Marshall they were over-
taken by the storm and lost their way.
The nephew froze to death on Wednes-
day afternoon. The child died in its
mother's arms on Friday morning—
starved to death. When found the
man's legs and arms were badly frozen.
The woman had hand frozen.

OTHER CASES.

Special dispatch to the Minneapo-
lis Tribune state that at Fergus Falls
eight persons are known to be frozen;
at Morris, four, and scattered through
the intermediate country seven or
eight more. It is probable that scores
of others have been found dead. Near
Sioux City three others shared the
same fate.

A school boy at New Ulm left school
early on Friday morning, and on Fri-
day afternoon the body of the poor lad
was found on the wind-beaten prairie
eight miles from his sorrowing home.
Another man was found dead on the
bank between St. Peter and New Ulm.

MORE CASES FROM THE INTERIOR.

Among the cases reported by gentle-
men arriving from the interior of the
State, are the following: Mr. W. G.
Clark, traveling salesman for F. F.
McQuinn, died of exposure on Friday
morning near Alexandria, and pro-
nounced it as furious beyond descrip-
tion. Between Alexandria and Fergus
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Cattle have been found dead or buried
in drifts, whose owners are still miss-
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in a sleigh and was found alive, but so
terribly frozen that she died in a few
hours. Her husband and father, who started
with her on Tuesday, were found
dead near the spot where she was dis-
covered.

PLEASANT INCIDENT.

A school teacher at Judson, Blue
Earth county, Hugh Jones—and he
deserves the record—refused to permit
his scholars to leave the school house,
and he kept them there forty-eight
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A man driving a yoke of oxen from
Lake Crystal to Butternut Valley,
found parties frozen in a stack, but the
cattle were frozen.

THE MARIN NARROW-GAUGE.—The
San Rafael and Sonoma papers say
that it is no doubt that Marin county
will have the honor of the first nar-
row-gauge road laid in the State. The
new board of officers of the N. P. C.
has decided to build a narrow-gauge
road from the city of San Francisco to
the immediate prosecution of the
work, and we have this week the
pleasure to chronicle the actual letting
of a contract for an important piece
of work in the construction of the road.

Workmen yesterday went out from
here with lumber to construct cabins
for the tunnelers at White's Hill, the
boring of which is to commence im-
mediately. Messrs. White and Engle
have taken the contract. The tunnel
will be 1,250 feet long, through almost
solid rock, and the cost is from \$4
to \$5 per cubic yard of rock. Other
contracts will be let very soon, and they
who continue to say the road will not
be built will soon be silenced by the
logic of events. Let Visalia and San
Mateo look well to their narrow-gauge
hazards.

Geographical Changes in Europe.

The researches made by M. Levas-
sors as to the relative extent of ter-
ritory and population of France, Eng-
land, Prussia, Austria, Germany and
Russia, at the beginning of the eight-
eenth century, and the subsequent
increase or decrease, give an idea of the
changes which have since occurred in
the positions of what were then the
six great European powers.

In 1700 France had a territory of
460,000 square miles, Germany, Great
Britain, 315,000; Prussia, 110,000;
Austria, 510,000; Germany, 600,000 and
Russia, 3,212,000—their respective popu-
lations being: France, 10,000,000;
Great Britain, 9,000,000; Prussia, 5,
000,000; Austria, 12,000,000; Germany,
20,000,000, and Russia, 10,000,000. In
1789 France had 528,000 square kilo-
meters and a population of 29,000,000;
Prussia had in the meanwhile doubled
both her territory and population,
while the other powers had made a
considerable stride in population, but
had remained relatively stationary in
respect to territory.

After the vicissitudes of the Revolution
and the Empire, France found
herself, in 1812, with only 6,000 square
kilometers less than in 1789, and a popu-
lation of 30,000,000. Prussia, in 1812,
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THE MARIN NARROW-GAUGE.

and the latest work. Copies can be obtained from the Dental Rooms of Prother & Johnson, 211 Broadway, New York City. Third copies of the book are available from the Dental Rooms of Prother & Johnson, 211 Broadway, New York City.

January, A.D. 1813, a variety of Car-
pools, consisting of Hand-Saws, Bils,
MONROE SNYDER
and, Feb. 6th, 1873.

AND OILS. sale at
SIMPSON'S DRUG STORE

John H. Two persons in a way of	55 00	At 2. 1871
Karlus, Amato Woodland	55 00	for a lie
John, Joana-Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	55 00	TERVIL
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their first meeting thereafter, Woodla
to run and maintain the SUT- first put
FERRY located at Suttersville, Public
mento River. 7301 81
SAMUEL HAWK.

Cal., within Ten months from the
tion of this notice.
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